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Albright—Ritter

Married, at the residence of the groom's parent, Mrs. Albright, of Grant Township, Jan. 1, 1892, by Rev. S. P. Klotz, Mr. John Albright and Miss Mary E. Ritter, of Smithfield. After the ceremony the guest were seated around the table loaded with the good thing of Earth, provided by Mrs. Albright; she knows how to provide for such occasions, as the bride and groom started out in married life on happy new year, may they live long and enjoy many happy years together is the wish of their many friends. (Re: Waterloo Press – Jan. 7, 1892)

Arthur—Jennings

We are privileged to announce the marriage, at he residence of Mrs. D. DeWitt, Wednesday evening July 14, by Rev. S. H. Yager, of Mr. Oliver B. Arthur and Miss Nellie Jennings, before a select company of invited guest, immediate friends of he contracting parties. The groom is on of he substantial young men of our town, a teacher in the public schools of the county, and of excellent character and worth. He has chosen a modest, sweet dispositioned, young lady, especially qualified for the home life. With bright prospects and associations of a large company of friends, the future of this union can be counted as one of joy and happiness in which a best of friends will join us in congratulations. (Re: Waterloo Press – July 15, 1897)

Arthur--Flinn

Martin V. Arthur, of Waterloo, a carpet weaver, aged 62 and Lulu Mae Flinn of Wolf Lake, Noble county, aged 37, were married last week and no one here being advised of the event the surprise he gave his friends was complete. Mr. Arthur is an ex-soldier of the Civil war and has several children grown up and no one being required to care for him he doubtless felt the need of a companion. (Re: Waterloo Press – May 9, 1912)

Miser—Arthur

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Lois Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Arthur, of this place, to Mr. Oliver Miser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miser, who lives west of Waterloo, which occurred at the parsonage of Rev. Frank P. Overmyer, in Fort Wayne on Wednesday afternoon of last week, was received by their Waterloo friends with pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Miser at once went to their newly furnished home at 523 Packard Ave. in Fort Wayne, where they began housekeeping. Mr. Miser is in the employ of Citizens' Trust Co., Ft. Wayne. Both of the young people were favorites among their friends here. The groom was a graduate of Waterloo high school in the class of 1919 and the bride was a member of the class of 1920. They have the congratulations of their friends. (Re: Waterloo Press – June 14, 1923)

Burt—Baxter

A beautiful event took place at noon Saturday when the marriage of Miss Frances Jean Baxter, only daughter of Mrs. Ellen Baxter, to Ashley Burt, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burt, of Cummington, Mass., was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother on North Wayne street. Rev. C. H. Newman, of Harvard, Ill. Performed the double ring ceremony before a few intimate friends and relatives. The home was beautifully decorated with a lattice bower covered with a mass of bridal wreath of green and white. Preceding the appointed hour Mr. Leroy Hamp, of Chicago sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You", accompanied at the piano by Miss Mildred Huffman. Lohe_rin's Wedding March was sounded for the entrance of the bridal party. The bride was gowned in all white creation of satin backed crepe fashioned with a tight bodice and long circular skirt. The short sleeves and bodice were of Venice lace and the veil was held in place by

orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was an exquisite shower of Killarney roses and Lillies of the valley. Miss Helen Eberly, who attended the bride, wore a gown of green georgette and cream colored lace. Her flowers were Premier roses. Morgan Rhoads of Auburn, acted as best man. (Re: Waterloo Press – June 19, 1914)

Bell—Bowman

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bowman, north of Waterloo, and Mr. Charles V. bell of Hastings, Michigan, accompanied by Delbert and Miss Ruth Bowman, brother and sister of the bride, went to the M. E. parsonage Monday morning at 10 o'clock and were quietly married by Rev. G. F. Hubbartt. They left at once for the groom's home where they will reside for the present. The bride comes from one of the most highly respected families of Smithfield township. The groom is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shoner of Waterloo. They have the best wishes of their many friends. (Re: Waterloo Press – Sept. 1912)

Bowman—Bookmiller

Paul Bowman and Miss Beulah Bookmiller were married at the home of Charles Bookmiller by Rev. Overmyer about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, just in time to catch train No. 23 west. They are spending their honeymoon at Rome City. The young people had rented the Sparks residence on Maple street and had it all furnished so that every one was expecting the wedding and the young people had planned some terrible things they were going to do, but Paul beat them to it and was out of town before his friends caught on. He has something coming on his return. Every body wishes the two young people lots of happiness. (Re: Waterloo Press – June 30, 1914)

Bowman-Braun

Married, at the residence of the bride's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Braun on Washington street, Waterloo, Indiana, at 8 o'clock p. m. March 24, 1910, Mr. Ray K. Bowman and Miss Grace Ethelyn Braun, Rev. W. A. Service, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. The bride who is the elder daughter of Mr. Geo. A. Braun, of Auburn, was handsomely costumed in a rose colored satin gown, which was very becoming and very much pleased her friends. She was a graduate in the class of 1904 of the Waterloo High School and for five years a faithful employe of The Press office and her equipment, and qualifications in the line of general knowledge prepares her for a life of usefulness equaled by few. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowman, a successful farmer who resides north east of town and he had prepared and furnished, the home on the James Chapman farm, where the newly married commenced house keeping Friday morning under favorable circumstances for a happy life. The marriage ceremony was impressive and the ring service which was used by the pastor added to the interest in the wedding. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Childs, Dr. and Mrs. D. X. Beechler, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Beidler, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Tatham, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Duncan, of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Clare A. Bowman, Mrs. Martha J. Kelly, Grace Wilcox, Hattie Saltsman, Edna Denison, Josephine O. Willis, Laura Chapman, Lulu Hine, Ruth Bowman, Dora Bowman, Mary Bowman, Emma Mergy, Messrs Arthur Rakestraw and Dell Bowman. The wedding presents were quite numerous and of practical utility. The lady at whose home Mr. Bowman boarded in Los Angeles, California, sent a lovely box of Orange blossoms, for the occasion, which were highly appreciated. After hearty congratulations a three course lap supper was served. (Re: Waterloo Press – March 3, 1910)

Tatham-Braun

orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was an exquisite shower of Killarney roses and Lily-of-the-valley. Miss Helen Eberly, who attended the bride, wore a green georgette and carried colored sweet. Her flowers were Frenchy roses. Mr. Joe Brooks of Auburn, acted as best man. (The Waterloo News – June 19, 1914)

Bell—Bowman

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bowman, north of Waterloo, and Mr. Charles M. Bell of Huntington, Michigan, accompanied by Doctor and Mrs. Ryth Bowman, brother and sister of the bride, went to the M. E. parsonage Monday morning at 10 o'clock and were quietly married by Rev. C. F. Hilbert. They left at once for the groom's home where they will reside for the present. The bride wore a tan one of the most stylish tailored tailoring of Smithfield manufacture. The groom was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bower of Waterloo. They have the best wishes of their many friends. (The Waterloo News – June 1914)

Bowman—Hoshballer

Saul Bowman and Miss Beulah Hoshballer were married at the home of Charles Hoshballer by Rev. Overmyer about ten o'clock Tuesday afternoon, just in time to catch train No. 23 west. They are spending their honeymoon at Kansas City. The young people had visited the Scottsville on Maple street and had a all licensed to plot every one, was expecting the wedding and the young people had planned some terrible things they were going to do. But Paul took them to it and was out of town before the friends caught on. The honeymoon coming on the return, Savory body wishes the two young people lots of happiness. (The Waterloo News – June 19, 1914)

Bowman—Hinton

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowman on Washington street, Waterloo, Indiana, at 8 o'clock p. m. March 24, 1920, Mr. Ross E. Bowman and Miss Grace Edwina Hinton, Rev. W. A. Stevens, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The bride was in the auditorium of Mr. Geo. A. Hinton, of Auburn, was lately assisted in a most colored satin gown, which was very becoming and very much placed her friends. She was a graduate of the class of 1908 of the Waterloo High school and for this year a faithful employee of The Press office and her equipment, and our business in the line of general housekeeping prepare her for a life of usefulness and happiness. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowman, a successful farmer of Smithfield township and is well known and popular and thinks the home on the farm is the man from, where he slowly manufactured home. Judging by unusual favorable circumstances for a happy life. The marriage ceremony was impressive and the ring service which was used by the groom was added to the pleasure in the wedding. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cobing, Miss Mrs. O. X. Hoshballer, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoshballer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tadlum, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Duncan, of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Clay A. Bowman, Mrs. Martha J. Kelly, Cecil Willis, Hazel Bowman, Ida Cummins, Josephine O. Willis, Laura Chapman, Lulu Bowman, Ruth Bowman, Jane Cummins, Mary Bowman, Bessie Mogy, Bessie Arthur and Drew and Oscar Bowman. The wedding presents were quite numerous and of practical value. The bride at whose home Mr. Bowman boarded in Los Angeles, California, was a lovely box of Orange blossoms, for the occasion, which were highly appreciated. After hearty congratulations a dainty course lap supper was served. (The Waterloo News – March 2, 1920)

Tadlum-Bowman

At just eleven o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Walla C. Tatham, of the Tatham Sales and Service agency in Waterloo, accompanied by Miss Grace Braun, drove to the parsonage of the M. E. church in Waterloo, and at once went into the house where they were united in marriage by Rev. D. A. J. Brown. Miss Leora Yeagey went to the parsonage just ahead of them and carried a bouquet of flowers for the bride. Mrs. Brown was the only other witness. It was just 11:20 when the ceremony had been completed and after congratulations were extended that Mr. and Mrs. Tatham left the parsonage in a Ford sedan and started Tuesday for Fostoria, Ohio, on their wedding trip. From there the couple will tour other southern cities and they expect to be absent about ten days, when they will return to Waterloo and will make there home on North Washington street at the east end of Union with an aunt of the bride. The bride had been working for the Auburn Printing Co. for the past nine years and last week resigned her position when it became known that she would be married to Mr. Tatham soon. However, employes about the Tatham garage yesterday suspected that something was going to happen, but did not know of the fact until they were informed by the Press. Mr. Tatham is a son of Mrs. W. H. Fisher, of Seattle, Wash., and he has been very successful in the automobile and garage business in this place, conducting the Ford agency on Van Vleck street. Mrs. Tatham is a Waterloo girl her father being George Braun, of Auburn. She has lived all her life in Waterloo, her mother died when she was a small child. She was a member of the graduating class of the Waterloo high school in 1904. The bride and groom have many friends and all extend them much happiness for their future. Sign Board tells Story. (Re: Waterloo Press Oct. 18, 1923)

Brown—McCague

At eleven-thirty o'clock yesterday forenoon occurred the marriage of Mr. John Brown, republican county chairman to Mrs. Rilla McCague, at the home of the bride, in the first ward, the Rev. R. D. Biven of the M. E. church officiating. The ceremony took place in the presence of about seventy-five invited guest, including relatives and near friends of the contracting parties, Miss Lulu Knisely played the wedding march. After the ceremony was preformed, congratulations were offered and the guests were seated to an elaborate dinner. After the dinner was served the bride and groom drove to Butler and took the Wabash for a trip to Niagara Falls and points of interest in Canada. On their return they will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride, in the first ward. Mr. and Mrs. Brown received many beautiful presents. Mr. Brown is the present county chairman, and he will direct the work of the campaign from this place. The bride is well known if social circles of the town and has been a very successful school teacher in the Waterloo schools. She is cultured and a refined lady. Their many friends join in congratulations. (Re: Waterloo Press – Aug. 6, 1908)

Hamman—Collins

Mr. Ralph Hamman and Miss Doris Collins were married February 18, at the M. E. Parsonage and by Rev. S. F. Harter. The young happy couple went to housekeeping at once on the Ed Erwin farm, which was purchased and made in readiness. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hamman, of Smithfield township, the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins. The young couple, have many friends who extend to them their heartiest congratulation. *The Press* extends best wishes. (Re: Waterloo Press – Feb. 20, 1919)

Gonser—Childs

Married at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Bleeker E. Childs, May 20th by the Rev. J. H. Fowler, Mr. Albert Gonser of Hudson, Ind., and Miss Lottie E. Childs, of Kalamazoo, Mich. (Re: Waterloo Press – May 31, 1877)

Thomson –Farmington

At just eleven o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Walla C. Tatham, of the Tatham Sales and Service agency in Waterloo, accompanied by Miss Grace Byron, drove to the parsonage of the M. E. church in Waterloo, and at once went into the house where they were united in marriage by Rev. R. A. J. Brown. Miss Leona Vergey was in the parsonage just ahead of them and served as bridesmaid or usherette for the bride. Mr. Brown was the only other witness. It was just 11:20 when the ceremony had been completed and after congratulations were extended Mr. and Mrs. Tatham left the parsonage in a Ford sedan and started Tuesday for Niagara, Ont., on their wedding trip. From there the couple will tour other southern cities and they expect to be absent about ten days, when they will return to Waterloo and will make their home on North Washington street at the residence of Union with an uncle of the bride. The bride has been working for the Autumn Printing Co. for the past nine years and last week, not wishing her position when it became known that she would be married to Mr. Tatham soon, their employer, where the Tatham garage is centered, suspected that something was going to happen, but did the bride of the fact until they were informed by the News. Mr. Tatham is a son of Mrs. W. R. Fisher, of Seattle, Wash., and he has been very successful in the automobile and garage business in this place, conducting the Ford agency in Van Vleck county. Mrs. Tatham is a Waterloo girl and her father being George Byron, of Auburn. She has lived all her life in Waterloo, her mother died when she was a small child. She was a member of the graduating class of the Waterloo high school in 1924. The bride and groom have many friends and all extend them much happiness for their future. Sign Board kindly supply the Waterloo News Co., 18, 1923)

Brown – McCabe

At eleven-thirty o'clock yesterday forenoon occurred the marriage of Mr. John Brown, popular county chairman, to Mrs. Nella McCabe, at the home of the bride, in the first ward. The Rev. R. D. Brown of the M. E. church officiated. The ceremony took place in the presence of about seventy-five invited guests, including relatives and near friends of the contracting parties. Miss Lulu Kobely played the wedding march. After the ceremony was performed, congratulations were offered and the guests were seated to an elaborate dinner. After the dinner was served the happy and proud groom to Butler and took the Waterloo for a trip to Niagara Falls and points of interest at Canada. On their return they will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride, in the first ward. Mr. and Mrs. Brown received many beautiful presents. Mr. Brown is the present county chairman, and he will direct the work at the canning plant this place. The bride is well known in several circles of the town and has been very successful school teacher in the Waterloo schools. She is admired and a refined lady. Many friends join in congratulations. (Sign Waterloo News – July 6, 1923)

Hanaman – Collins

Mr. Ralph Hanaman and Miss Lucy Collins were married February 18, in the M. E. parsonage and by Rev. R. I. Harper. The young happy couple were in house keeping at once on the Hanaman farm, which was purchased and ready to receive them. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hanaman, of Bloomfield township. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins. The young couple have many friends who extend to them their hearty congratulations. (The News stands best wishes. (Sign Waterloo News – Feb. 20, 1919)

Garner – Childs

Married at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Hector E. Childs, May 20th by the Rev. J. H. Fowler, Mr. Albert Garner of Hudson, Ind., and Miss Lorne E. Childs, of Kalamazoo, Mich. (Sign Waterloo Press – May 21, 1877)

Thomas – Farrington

Married—at the residence of the bride's parents in Smithfield township, March 15th by Ehler F. Aylsworth, Mr. Francis E. Thomson and Miss Laura A. Farmington, both of DeKalb county. Thanks for the liberal supply of wedding cake, which was voted just splendid by all hands. (Re: Waterloo Press – March 22, 1877)

Skelly—Gonser
Married on the 20th inst, by W. H. Fenneman, Mr. James Skelly and Miss Flora A. Gonser. (Re: Waterloo Press – April 24, 1879)

Armstrong—Smith
Married on the 19th inst., at Commerce, Michigan, by the Rev. Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Hubert I. Armstrong of this town and Miss Frances D. Smith of the former place. (Re: Waterloo Press – Dec. 26, 1878)

Kinnsey—Minier
Married April 10th at the residence of J. M. Kinsey, Mr. W. T. Kinnsey of Ludington, Mich. And Miss Margaret Minier of Allegar, Mich. (Re: Waterloo Press – April 20, 1876)

Willis—Howenstein
Married--At Bellfountaine at the resident of the son of the bride, E. J. Howenstein Esq. By the rev. G. L. Keith, Mrs. Henry Willis, Waterloo and Mrs. Martha Howenstein. (Re: Waterloo Press – Feb. 17, 1876)

Wingard—Piles
Married—At the residence of the bride's father, John Piles, of Union township, Feb. 10, 1876, Mrs. John Wingard to Miss Ellen Piles. (Re: Waterloo Press – Feb. 17, 1876)

Best—France
At the residence to the groom's mother, on Sunday, Oct. 14, 1894, Mr. James F. Best and Miss May Belle France, of Newville, Rev. D. C. Sheldon officiating. They were made the recipients of many useful and costly presents as follows: Table cloth and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Best; Bed spread and pair towels, Grandma Best; Bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Chubb; Pair woolen blankets, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Best; towel and glass dish, Mr. and Mrs. Jane Platter; towel, Fosia Schovill; Pair pillow cases, Maude Schovill; Picture, Mauda Schovill and May Belle Davis; Pair pillow cases and lamp, Hattie B. Best; Silancer? Cora Schovill; Silver carving knife and fork, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stricker; Silver knives and forks, Edgar and Eugene Best; Silver Spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Coffin; Silver butter knife, Rista N. Best; Silver sugar spoon, Lillian B. Best; Water set, Mr. Geo. E. Schovill; Silver thimble, Mrs. Geo. E. Schovill; Table set, Laura O. Best; Table set, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Bechtel; Tooth pick holder, Earl R. Bechtel; Last but not least was Rev. Sheldon's present: the bride to the groom. This office was treated to some of the wedding cake, which was excellent. The new couple has the congratulations of the Record. (Re: Butler Record – Oct. 19, 1894)

Daniels---Blair
Married, Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Blair, by Rev. G. W. Healey, of the Presbyterian church, Mr. James Daniels, of Fairmount, Minn., and Miss Ida Blair the ceremony took place in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties an a few invited friends. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels boarded the 4:15 westbound train on the Lake Shore for Fairmount, Minn., where they will reside in the future. Mr. D. is engaged in the furniture trade and does an extensive business. He is this year building a large and

commodious store building. The many friends of the bride here will wish her future to be bright and cheerful. (Re: Waterloo Press – Sept. 22, 1892)

Lampland—Darby
Married at high noon, Feb. 8, 1911, at the residence of the bride's father former Senator Dr. A. B. Darby, North Wayne street, Waterloo, Ind., his only daughter, Miss Verna Darby to Mr. C. O. Lampland of Flagstaff, Ariz., Rev. Frank E. Kenyon, of the Congregational church of Wauseon, Ohio, a relative of the family officiating. The decorations were appropriate and tastefully arranged and the presents were numerous and selected with a view to their utility. The bride was gowned in a becoming costume and looked her sweetest and the groom was attired in a regulation suit. They were a splendid looking couple and were heartily congratulated by their friends, only the immediate family of the bride being present including her aunt, the eldest sister of Dr. Darby, Mrs. Hultz, of Wauseon. After the ceremony a splendid wedding dinner was served and the contracting parties left for their future home at Flagstaff, Ariz., on No. 23 over the Lake Shore. Mr. and Mrs. Lampland were class mates in the State University at Bloomington, Ind., and graduated with honors in 1902. Mr. L. received the degree of Master of Arts, from the same institution in 1905 and his specialties were Major work, Mathematics and Astronomy. He has done much work in celestial photography, especially the photography of planetary surfaces. In 1907 he was awarded the medal of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain, for his photographs of the planet Mars, and he is a member of several Scientific societies. He was born and reared near Hayfield, Minn., not far from St. Paul, and is a man of pleasing address and well equipped of the life's battles, holding an enjoyable place in scientific research. He has won a bride of whom it may truthfully be said, Waterloo people delight to honor on account of her upright character and splendid education. She was a member of the graduating class of 1897 from the Waterloo High school and later entered the State University at Bloomington, where she graduated with honors carrying a degree in 1902. Her intellectual attainments were above the averaged and she has kept in touch with her literary work as a member, for many years of the Progressive Literary society of this place. While we all congratulate her on the bright future, which we hope may never be dimmed, yet it is with sadness our people will part with one who has been so faithful and helpful in all the walks of life. *The Press* extends hearty congratulations. (Re: Waterloo Press – Feb. 9, 1911)

Bohler—Fay
Glen Bohler came home last Saturday from Chicago, and surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bohler, by bringing his wife with him, and announcing in person that they were married in Chicago, Jan. 13. The bride was formerly Miss Lillian Fay, a very pleasant young lady and she will make a genial companion for her husband, who is well known in this place where he has been reared. Always full of fun he has gained a reputation among he engine crews of the west end division, where he is fireman, as a jolly good fellow. Mr. and Mrs. Bohler will reside in Elkhart. Their Waterloo friends wish them happiness. (Re: Waterloo Press – Feb. 9, 1911)

Groscup—Denison
At noon on Thanksgiving Day occurred the marriage of Miss Vae Denison, the charming daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Denison, to Mr. Vern A. Groscup. There were about fifty guests, and Miss Edna Denison, of Waterloo, a cousin of the bride played the wedding march. The Rev. Brand, of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Groscup will go to housekeeping in a handsome home which they have already furnished a the corner of First and Cedar streets. The bride is an accomplished young lady, very popular in society, and the groom is a young man of worth and ability, being employed as a clerk in Hebel Brothers' grocery. (Re: Waterloo Press – Dec. 6, 1906)

Durst—Oertler
Married at the residence of and by Rev. S. P. Klotz, Mr. Fred Durst of Smithfield township and Miss Margaret Oertler, of Switzerland. There is a romance connected with their marriage that is of more than ordinary interest. When Mr. Durst lived in Switzerland, his native country, he was in his boyhood days, lover of Miss Oertler, and they lost track of each other until a short time ago. Since the death of Mrs. Durst a couple of years ago. Mr. Durst learned of his former friend as living in Switzerland, and by correspondence she consented to come to this country. After a rough voyage at sea she arrived in New York and came to Waterloo last week. They were at once made happy by their meeting, and the wedding followed Saturday evening. Mr. Durst is a stalwart farmer, well know in this vicinity and his wife has the appearance of a very worthy lady. They at once settled on Mr. Durst's farm in Smithfield township. Their many friends wish for them a happy future. (Re: Waterloo Press – Feb. 13, 1892)

Blodgett—Eberly
Married at the M. E. parsonage, Sunday evening, Miss Hazel Eberly, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eberly, and Mr. Jay Blodgett, of Auburn. The bride was formerly engaged in the millinery business in Waterloo and was well known here. The groom is employed by the Jewel Tea Co., and both have many friends over the county who join in congratulations. (Re: Waterloo Press – June 7, 1917)

Durst—Eberly
Married at the parsonage of and by Rev. H. C. Beauchamp, on Saturday evening. Mr. Motsie Durst and Miss Thelma Eberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eberly, of south of town., The bride was a member of the graduation class of Waterloo high school in 1917, and is a very bright young lady. The groom is employed in the Fletcher bakery and is a young man of good character, and they have many friends who extend best wishes. (Re: Waterloo Press – June 7, 1917)

Eberly—Till
Ward T. Eberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Eberly, south of town, and Miss Dorothy V. Till, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Till, of south of town, have been joined in holy matrimony. Both the young people are well known and are very bright and have many friends who extend them congratulations. (Re: Waterloo Press – Jan. 1, 1919)

Ettinger—Bemenderfer
Cupid began his work early in Waterloo in this beautiful month of flowers and weddings. Sunday evening at seven o'clock William Hurben Ettinger and Miss Bertha, daughter of Mrs. Alda Bemenderfer, were married in their own home which has lately been entirely remodeled and made thoroughly modern and furnished with tasteful furniture. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present to hear the Rev. G. F. Hubbartt read the ceremony, which made them man and wife. The bride is one of Waterloo's popular school teachers while Mr. Ettinger is our genial undertaker and also at present, city marshal. After the congratulations of their families refreshments were served. They will be at home to their friends in their home on Marion street. Those present from out of town were, Mrs. Daisy Elliott, of Steubenville, O., J. C. Ettinger and wife, of Springfield, Ill., Mrs. and Mrs. G. D. Ettinger and daughter of Auburn, and Mrs. Flora Neff, of Bryan, Ohio. The young couple have the congratulations of they many friends. Sometimes the man who loves a joke is required to accept what is coming to him, which was the case of town marshal, W. H. Ettinger, Monday night—(sentences not finished) His marriage took place Sunday evening and Monday evening the Progressive Literary club arranged for a reception on the newly wedded at their home on Marion street. About the time the guest began to arrived

word came to the marshal that the night watch had arrested an unruly fellow and needed help. Faithful to his duties, he rushed to the engine house to give assistance and he found, as his joking friends thrust him into a cell by main force and locked the door, and the unruly prisoner was the marshal himself. At first he did not appreciate the joke and how could he? His friends were notified and many came marching to the cell door viewing the "culprit" and enjoying his discomfort no doubt, for over two hours when he was released and allowed to go to his happy home where he and his wife were given an old fashioned noisy belling. During his "incarceration" the members of the P. L. C. having concluded their reception at the Ettinger home, marched in a body to the engine house where they filed into the cell and extended sympathy to the marshal. During the long two hours the crowd told the marshal about the good things to eat in waiting at his home, and one of the crowd played Home Sweet Home on a squeaky old fiddle. (Re: Waterloo Press – June 6, 1912)

Fee Family weddings

It leaked out Sunday that Miss Aileen Fee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fee, had been married on June 21st last to Harry Dunn, at Hillsdale, Mich., the young couple eloping and they succeeded in keeping it a secret to this time. On Saturday, Kenneth, the son of Postmaster and Mr. Fee eloped with Miss Wilma Wiltrout, of Corunna, to Coldwater, Mich., last Saturday and they were united in marriage. This information leaked out simultaneously with the story of his sister Aileen. It was also reported that Herbert, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Fee had also been united marriage to Miss Maud Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of south of town. This however is denied by the couple. Nevertheless the friends of the three couples were not satisfied with the denial and in order to be sure a stock rack on an automobile truck was prepared and driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fee, east of town Sunday evening, and all three couples were loaded in and taken out for a ride. It was not until midnight that they were released. It will be remembered that a short time ago Irene, the twin sister of Aileen, was united in marriage to Justin Girardot. Also their older sister, Georgia, was married to Clifford Duncan since Mr. Fee became Postmaster. With the marriage of Hubert, the entire family of five children will have been married since Mr. Fee became postmaster. Just what the official position had to do with it is hard to tell. However the family is a happy lot with the five additions of in-laws. (Re: Waterloo Press – Aug. 19, 1924)

Woodcox—Fickes

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at 11:30 on Thanksgiving morning a the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fickes, when the lives of their daughter, Evelyn Leila, and of Mr. W. Gray Woodcox, son of C. A. Woodcox, of Convoy, Ohio, were united in marriage by Rev. A. LaMar Lamport, of Topeka, Ind. the double ring ceremony was used. The couple were attended by the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fickes. The pretty bride was lovely in a gown of white crepe de chine. She wore a corsage of pink and white roses. The groom appeared in the conventional black. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the following guest: Rev. and Mrs. A. LaMar Lamport, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox, and sons, Josiah and Byron, of Convoy, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fickes and son Gordon, of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Emma Woodcox, of Avilla, Ind., and Mr. Martin Tustison, of St. Joe, Ind. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the happy couple. The bride is a charming young lady and has many friends in Waterloo. She was an active worker in the M. E. church and Sunday school, and the groom is one of the popular teachers in the Butler schools. They began housekeeping in Butler on Monday, and are now at home to their many friends at 343 West Oak street. (Re: Waterloo Press – Dec. 1, 1921)

Geist—Scott

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Rev. August Geist, 77, a former pastor of the Evangelical church in Waterloo, late of Urbana, Ind., to Mrs. R. Scott, 76, of

Buchanan, Mich. The wedding took place at the home of the bride last Thursday afternoon, during which time she was entertaining the Missionary society of her church, of which she has been the president for twenty years. Rev. and Mrs. Geist will reside at Buchanan. (Re: Waterloo Press Sept. 9, 1926)

Gerner—Edwards
Married at the home of Mrs. Chloe Boyer, Saturday forenoon, Miss Hazel Edwards and Mr. Karl Gerner, a former Waterloo boy. The bride has made her home the past year with Mrs. Boyer and was a member of the senior class of 1918 of the Waterloo high school. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John E. Jones, of Waterloo Presbyterian church. The bride was a member of the Presbyterian church of Waterloo and is an estimable lady. The couple will reside in Defiance. Ohio. (Re: Waterloo Press – June 19, 1918)

Hamman—Rogers
Married at the residence of and by Chas. R. Reed, Justice of the Peace, Dec. 1, 1908, Mr. Adam Hamman and Mrs. Sarah E. Rogers of Franklin township. Squire Reed performed the ceremony with the dignity of a bishop and we speak for a happy home to the newly wedded. (Re: Waterloo Press – Dec. 10, 1908)

Hamman—Collins
Mr. Ralph Hamman and Miss Doris Collins were married on February 18, at the M. E. Parsonage and by Rev. S. F. Harter. The young happy couple went to housekeeping at once on the Ed Erwin farm which was purchased and made in readiness. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hamman, of Smithfield township, the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins. The young couple have many friends who extend to them their heartiest congratulations. *The Press* extends best wishes. (Re: Waterloo Press – Feb. 20, 1919)

Hampshire—Hamman
Mr. Jonas D. Hampshire and Miss Daisy Hamman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hamman, of Smithfield township, surprised their friends last Wednesday by hieing away to the county seat for the necessary paper and returning to the Methodist parsonage, where they were quietly married by Rev. Hubbartt. A granite ware shower was given the bride at her home Saturday evening After March 15th they will be at home to their friends on a farm four and one-half miles northeast of town. J. D. Hampshire, 26, farmer, and Daisy M. Hamman, 19, both of Smithfield township, have been united in marriage. (Re: Waterloo Press – Feb. 22, 1912)

Grueter—Zimmerman
Married, at the M. E. parsonage and by Rev. S. F. Harter, in Waterloo, at 9:30 o'clock last Saturday evening, Mr. Fern Grueter, of this place and Miss Ruth Zimmerman, of Auburn. The groom in a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grueter and is a clerk in Grueter Bros. grocery. The bride is a charming young lady and has been making her home in Auburn for some time. The couple will live with the groom's parents for the present, or until such time that he knows whether or not he will be called to the colors. (Re: Waterloo Press – Jan. 24, 1918)

Hine—Snyder also Hause—Hine
Two marriages in one family within five weeks is the record of the family of Mr. and Ms. H. S. Hine in Fort Wayne. The family formerly lived in Waterloo. The News-Sentinel of Fort Wayne Saturday evening printed the following: "Charming simplicity marked the marriage ceremony of Miss Gertrude Ellora Snyder, daughter Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snyder, 3232 South Clinton street, and Mrs. Sheldon H. Hine, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hine, 2538 John street, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the Simpson M. E. church, the Rev. A. P. Teter officiating. The attendants

were Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride, and only members of the immediate families and Mrs. Nellie Saltzman, of Auburn, sister of Mrs. Hine, and Mrs. and Mrs. Duncan J. Fovell, of Port Huron, Mich., sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Snyder were present. "The bride was attired in a floor length ice blue velvet gown and carried an arm bouquet of Briarcliff roses and white snapdragons The matron-of-honor wore a black velvet floor length gown trimmed in silver and carried Joanna Hill roses and blue delphiniums. The bride and groom are graduates of South Side high school, and the bride has been employed in the office of the Wayne Company for the past seven years. The groom is art editor and photographer for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company. For traveling, the bride wore a silver blue wool costume suit trimmed in Nave blue. The couple left immediately on a two weeks' trip through the eastern and southern states. In a recent issue of the same paper the following appeared. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hine, 2538 John street, announce the marriage of their daughter Almina Katherine, to Mr. Charles Hause, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hause, 1802 Duboise street. The ceremony took place at the St. Paul M. E. church on September 5, with the Rev. C. F. Pegram officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Gertrude Snyder and Mr. Sheldon Hine, brother of the bride. Mrs. Hause is a graduate of South Side high school and was employed by the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company. Mr. Hause was graduated from Central high school, and is employed by the Allied Mills in the capacity of chemist. The bride and groom are now at home at 717 ½ Runion Avenue." (Re: Waterloo Press – Oct. 15, 1936)

Leas—Patterson

Last Thursday evening at 6:30, at the residence of the bride, occurred the marriage of John Leas, proprietor of the Citizens' bank at Waterloo, and Mrs. Amanda Patterson, of this place, the matrimonial knot being tied by Rev. A S. Hale, pastor of the Christian church. Immediately after the performance of the ceremony the wedding guest, consisting only of relatives and intimate friends of the parties, seated themselves at the heavily laden tables and partook of an excellent supper. Many elegant presents were received by the bride, the following being a complete list: Silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding, Mrs. and Mrs. Asa Mallory; silver spoon holder, Mrs. Justin Darling and Miss Lucy Jackson; granite tea pot, John W. Snyder; Bible stand, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Leas, Miss L. J. Orton; paper holder, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Beil; tidy, Miss Lizzie McConnell; toilet cushion, Miss Emma Kemery; silk handkerchief, S. R. Latson; album, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoff; hanging lamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Leas, Mrs. and Mrs. A. Osborn; set furs, Will Patterson, boquet flowers, Mrs. J. A J. Sowle; Bride's cake, H. Menzenberger; chromo, Miss Hulda Baker, Miss May Carmony, chromo, Fred Patterson, five dollar gold piece, Clayton Mallory; silver castor, from former boarders, John Blizzard, William Burdick, L. D. Plummer, F. E. Burt, Fred Manhardt, James McKillen, E. A. Bratton, D. S. Pence, Otto Scholtz; diamond ring, the groom. (Re: Steuben Republican – Dec. 7, 1881)

Leas—Webster

Mrs. Wallace Webster of Butler, and Attorney Wm. H. Leas of Waterloo were married at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Rose, at Auburn, Saturday evening, Sept. 14, Dr. Chas. Reign Scoville, of Chicago, officiating. Just the immediate family were present. The new couple will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1st, in the Leas flats at Waterloo. These estimable people have the hearty congratulations of the Record. (Re: Butler Record – Sept. 20, 1918 pg 4 col 2 & Waterloo Press – Sept. 26, 1918 pg 1)

Lutz—Norton

Married at Pattison, Miss., Ralph Lutz, grandson of Mrs. Sarah Lutz, of this place and son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lutz, former residents of this vicinity, to Miss Mary Norton, on Oct. 27. Waterloo friends extend congratulations. (Re: Waterloo Press – Nov. 15, 1923)

McBride—Keller
Married at the Methodist parsonage in Auburn last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Trippeer, James Almond McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McBride and Miss Vera Irene Keller, of Auburn. the couple will make their home for the present with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Keller. The groom is employed as a draftsman for the Auburn Auto Co. The McBrides were former Waterloo residents and their friends here extend congratulations. (Re: Waterloo Press – Feb. 22, 1923)

McBride—Koch
Married in Canada Feb. 13, 1910, R. Wes McBride of Waterloo, and Miss Olive Koch, of Montpelier, Ohio. The contracting parties were on an excursion to Canada and formed a secret society, which was successfully carried out, and their most intimate friends were not advised of the facts until the past week. It is a little late to publish this as a news item, but as a fact in the history of the community it is well to have it recorded. They are making their home with the parents of Mr. McBride. (Re: Waterloo Press – Feb. 23, 1911)

Hendricks—McBride
Miss Elizabeth McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McBride, formerly of this place, was united in marriage last Saturday evening to Mr. Simon Hendricks, of Auburn. Their friends her extend congratulations. (Re: Waterloo Press – Oct 27, 1917)

McEntarfer—McIntosh
At high noon yesterday occurred the marriage of Mr. Lisle McEntarfer and Miss Mary McIntosh, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McIntosh, on Union street, in the presence of the family and a few near relatives and close friends. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. H. C. Beauchamp. The groom is the only son of Mr. Frank W. McEntarfer, the well known dry goods dealer in Waterloo, and the son is also the head clerk in his father's store. The bride is a charming young lady and the couple have been prominent in social circles of the young people of the town. After the wedding ceremony a wedding dinner was served, and after dinner the bride and groom left in their automobile for Hamilton lake, where they will spend the remainder of the week, and on Sunday will join Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bloom on a 550-miles automobile trip to northern Michigan, taking in Traverse Bay and Mackinac Island and, on their return will begin housekeeping in the west part of the Ettinger house on Marion street, which they previously equipped and had everything in readiness. Mr. and Mrs. McEntarfer have the congratulation of many friends and best wishes for a happy future. (Re: Waterloo Press – Jun 19, 1919)

Bookmiller—McEntarfer
At three o'clock yesterday afternoon occurred the marriage of two of Waterloo's brightest young people. Mr. Troden Bookmiller, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bookmiller and Miss Martha McEntarfer, only daughter of Frank McEntarfer, were joined in matrimony at the residence of and by the bride's uncle, Rev. A. F. McCloe, at Butler. Both of the young people were graduates in the class of 1913 of the Waterloo high school. They are active members and workers of the Waterloo U. B. church and Sunday school and have a large circle of friends in Waterloo. They are numbered among the best young people, and they have the congratulations and best wishes of hundreds of friends. After the ceremony the young people left for an auto trip to Montpelier and Toledo, and on their return they will be home to their friends in Waterloo, where they will begin housekeeping. (Re: Waterloo Press – Sept. 23, 1915)

Hood—Meek

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meek, on Maple street, Waterloo, at six o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, Mr. Fred Hood, of Auburn, and Miss Hortence Meek, Rev. G. F. Zuber, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate family, and the contracting parties left on the 6:35 p. m. T. & C. I. car for Fort Wayne and yesterday continued their journey to the home of Mr. Claude Meek, a brother of the bride, who resides at Ridgefarm, Ill. The bride is one of the favorite young ladies in Waterloo societies and has many friends who will join us in best wishes for a prosperous and happy life. The groom is a young business man of Auburn, and like a number of other young men in the past, he used excellent judgment in coming to Waterloo for a helpmate to share the joys and sorrows of his home, which we understand is to be in Auburn. (Re: Waterloo Press – Dec 2, 1909)

Eberly—Delong
Married at the U. B. parsonage on Monday afternoon, by Rev. C. M. Eberly, uncle of the groom, Miss Reba G. DeLong and Russel J. Eberly. The young couple are well and favorably known here, each of them having been born and reared in Waterloo. Mr. Eberly is one of the proprietors of the canning factory and is doing a prosperous business. The bride has been one of the "hello-girls" for the local telephone exchange for several years. They will make their home on West Maple street, which was in readiness to enter as soon as they were married. They have many good friends who wish them happiness. (Re: Waterloo Press – April 17, 1924)

Saltsman—Greenleaf
Married at Auburn, Wednesday evening, March 1, Mr. Jacob Saltsman and Mrs. Ella Greenleaf, of San Diego, Cal. Mr. Saltsman became acquainted with Mrs. Greenleaf while in California last year, and the acquaintance developed into a matrimonial compact that promises very pleasant relations. Mr. and Mrs. Saltsman have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends in this county as well as in California. They will reside in Auburn. (Re: Waterloo Press – March 9, 1916)

Zumbrunnen—Saltsman
Married at the Presbyterian parsonage in Auburn, and by Rev. Bourns, Miss Hattie, the younger daughter of Jacob Saltsman, of Auburn, and Mr. Victor Zumbrunnen, of Garrett, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. As soon as the wedding was over Mr. and Mrs. Zumbrunnen went to their new home in Garrett, which had been prearranged, and began housekeeping. The bride formerly lived in Waterloo, and at one time was employed in *The Press* office. She was a graduate of Waterloo, high school and was a bright young lady. After the death of her mother she lived with her father and kept house for him. She has many friends in Waterloo and Auburn who extend congratulations and best wishes. (Re: Waterloo Press – March 2, 1916)

Stroh—Miser
Mr. Henry P. Stroh, of this place, and Mrs. Mary Miser, of Independence, Kan., were united in marriage at high noon on Tuesday, at the home of the brides' brother, Frank Pyle, in Auburn. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. M. R. Peirce, pastor of the Waterloo M. E. church. For some time past the bride lived with her daughter in Mingns, Texas, from which place she came to Waterloo to be united in marriage to Mr. Stroh, the couple having known each other for many years. After the ceremony took place a wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Pyle, and a few close friends and relatives who were present at the marriage, were guest at the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Stroh will make their home in Waterloo. They have many friends in this county who extend congratulations. (Re: Waterloo Press – Sept. 1, 1921)

Strow—Miser

Married at the U. B. parsonage and by Rev. H. C. Beauchamp, Miss Faye Miser and Mr. Russell Strow, both young people being from near Sedan and are will known in this community. The bride and groom were graduates of the Waterloo High School in the class of 1916. They are bright young people and have a host of friends who wish them all kinds of happiness. They will be at home at he Strow farm west of Waterloo. (Re: Waterloo Press – Jan. 8, 1920)

Smith—Swartz

Simple but solemn, very pretty and formal, was the marriage ceremony preformed in the First United Brethren church in Waterloo at high noon last Thursday, when the Rev. Ernest Lewellen read the impressive ring ceremony that united the lives of Miss Elois Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Swartz of Waterloo and Mr. Sidney S. Smith, a promising young farmer residing near Waterloo. The decorations at the church were very beautiful, with an altar of palms and ferns, given a touch of color by two large baskets of choice chrysanthemums at either side of the steps arranged in the center, in the front of the church, where Rev Lewellen stepped forward as the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Gladys Hewitt, a cousin of the bride, as the bride leaning on the arm of her father marched down the aisle of the church, amidst a fine company of invited guests, who had assembled to witness the ceremony. Preceding the wedding march Mrs. Geraldine Runyan sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." The bride was attended by Miss Virginia Bachtel as maid of honor, and the Misses Marjorie June Goodwin and Louise Stevenson and Mrs. Neva Smith as bridesmaids. The groom was attended by his brother Mr. Harold Smith. The flower girls were the little Misses Elenore and Rachael Smith, nieces of the groom, The ushers were Mr. Howard Dilley, Mr. Ralph West and Mr. Peter Sebert. The bride is a very bright daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swartz and has been a favorite of the community. She was a graduate of the Waterloo high school in the class of 1929. She wore her graduating dress of white flat crepe, with a veil and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Miss Bachtel wore a dress of orchid taffeta, a silver metal hat and carried roses and sweet peas. Miss Goodwin wore a pink taffeta dress, Miss Stevenson a blue crepe, and Mrs. Smith a blue taffeta, and all wearing metal hats and carrying roses. After the ceremony the invited guest accompanied the bride and groom to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swartz where a wedding breakfast was served. Class mates of the bride served the breakfast. There were fifty guest at the breakfast, being members of the families of the contracting parties. The out of town guests at the breakfast were Mrs. Sherman Hampshire of Medina, O., Charles Kratzer of Medina, O., E. Parks of Adrain, Mich., Irving Parks of Lafayette, Ind., Mrs. Herman Riley of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Kendallville, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of Corunna, Mrs. Nettie Kenyon of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Tarring Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossow and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kretz all of Auburn. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for their newly furnished farm home southwest of Waterloo, where they will reside. (Re: Waterloo Press – Dec. 19, 1929)

Bowman—Widdicombe

Joseph Bowman, fourth son of Col. and Mrs. S. A. Bowman, and Miss Edythe, fourth daughter of Mrs. Tena Widdicombe, were united in marriage at the parsonage and by Rev. S. F. Harter, at eight o'clock, last Saturday evening. The couple at once returned to the home of the bride in the west part of Waterloo, and remained there over night. On Sunday morning they were served a wedding breakfast, to which a few of the near friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present, after which the bride and groom were driven in an automobile to Auburn Junction where they took a train for Akron, Ohio, where Mr. Bowman has a position with the Goodyear Rubber Co. The bride and groom were among the best young people in Waterloo. The groom was a graduate of the Waterloo High School in the year of 1916 and the bride was a member of the class of 1915 of the same school. For the past three years the bride was employed in The Press office and was a faithful employee. The young couple have many friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes. (Re: Waterloo Press - April 18, 1918)

Wise---Wilhelm
Mr. Vern Wise, of the blacksmith firm of Poorman & Wise, and Miss Gertrude Wilhelm, a clerk in the McEntarfer dry goods store, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the St. Marks Lutheran church, in Auburn at ten o'clock last Thursday forenoon, Rev. S. E. Slater performed the ceremony. Both are well known in Waterloo, where they have many friends. They well reside in Waterloo, as Mr. Wise already had a furnished home, his former wife dying three yeas ago. Mrs. Wise will continue her position in the McEntarfer store. (Re: Waterloo Press – Dec. 15, 1921)

Pontius---Reed
Married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. C. R. Reed, on Lockhart Ave., Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, 1911, Miss Mabel M. Reed and Mr. L. E. Pontius, Rev. Albert Day of the Presbyterian church, Warsaw, Ind., officiating. The ceremony which was very impressive was witnessed only by the immediate family of the bride including her father, Aunt Margaret Frager, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Reed and son Lynn. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served and the bride and groom boarded the 8:35 p. m. car for Columbia City, where Mr. Pontius has a prosperous business in a photograph gallery. It is expected that Mrs. Pontius will spend some time with her father here as necessity may require. After the holidays they expect to take a trip to visit the bride's sister over in Ohio. The wedding came in the nature of a surprise to many at this time. The bride has been a favorite in society and church circles and has been a faithful teacher of a class of boys in the Presbyterian Sunday school and her associates will miss her in many ways. In fact it will be difficult to fill her place in work and song where she could always be depended upon. The congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends are extended and *The Press* heartily joins in the same. (Re: Waterloo Press – Dec. 24, 1911)

Smith---Wines
Married at the M. E. parsonage Dec. 1st at 6 p. m., by Rev. D. A. J. Brown, Chas. Smith and Lydia Wines. The young people are well known here. (Re: Waterloo Press – Dec. 7, 1922)

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